



PARENT LEDGER

VOLUME II

Greetings Warrior Parents and Guardians,

There are many important details listed below please READ all important information about Back to School and upcoming events for our warriors and families.

Important Dates

9/11 Back to School Night 5:30-7:30PM

9/11 Sneaker Day(Students who received a sneaker pass can wear whatever sneaker they like)

9/12-9/15 I-Ready Testing in Math and ELA

9/25 Progress Reports Issued

10/1 Progress Report Conferences

10/1 Winter Uniform Starts

10/2 Leadership Academy Begins Students Dismiss at 4PM

Important Information and Resources about Boys' Latin Middle School can be found on our school website at [Boys' Latin for Families](#) under Important Information.

School Phone: 215-387-5149 Ext 1

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Back to School Night Details

Boys' Latin Middle School hosts

Back to School Night

Come meet your sons' educators, and learn what goals we have for them to succeed this school year.

We will begin at 5:30pm, and hope to see you there.



Boys' Latin Middle School Back to School Night will be held on **Monday, September 11th 5:30-7:30PM.**
Doors will open at 5:20

Families will have the opportunity to meet teachers and learn about the following:

- Class expectations, classroom procedures and teacher contact information
- Topics covered during this report period and overall goal and themes of the course
- Skills, books, and resources that teachers will be utilizing and focusing on
- **Teachers will NOT** be able to talk about a student's individual performance during back-to-school night.

Logistics

- Teachers will hold 10-presentations in their classrooms throughout the evening. **All teacher sessions will start promptly at 5:40PM**
- Families will be given the opportunity to travel from class to class at their leisure and attend teacher sessions when they begin.
- A classroom directory will be provided upon arrival. It is important to know which cohort your warrior is apart of to know which teachers to visit

A note on movement: Our building has 3 floors and we do not have an elevator. Please keep this in mind as you make plans for attending Back To School night.

Laptops

Over the next 2 weeks students will need laptops to participate in important diagnostic testing it is imperative that your warrior has a laptop next week.

NEW STUDENTS== ALL NEW students will receive a school issued laptop **During the first week** of school. You must make a one-time 25\$ payment via the online portal and read the 1:1 Laptop Agreement. The fee is **\$25 Please click the link to make a payment link:** <https://www.boyslatin.org/for-families/chromebook-fees>

ALL RETURNING STUDENTS === If your warrior's laptop **was lost or stolen over the summer or during last school year you must pay a \$300 replacement fee** for your student to receive a laptop. Please click the link to make a payment link: <https://www.boyslatin.org/for-families/chromebook-fees>

Student IDs

All Warriors need to have their school IDs when they arrive at school for attendance purposes. If students don't have ID's they will receive corrective behaviors in Kickboard.

Students who lost their ID's or never received an ID can take photos next week during their lunch period.

Winter Uniforms

Starting October 1st students MUST be in FULL winter uniform.

Please **see image below** as an example of the full winter uniform

Items can be purchased at [Flynn O'Hara](#) online or in-stores

Blue Oxford Shirt

Stripped Tie

Boys' Latin V-neck Sweater

Khaki Pants

Black Belt

All Black Shoes(No sneakers or boots)



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM SOCIAL AND FAMILY SERVICES OFFICE

As the School Social Worker of the Boys Latin Middle School, the overall goal is to enrich and empower our students and families to gain as much information to help better serve their basic physiological needs. With the help of our Faculty, Extended Family Network (EFN), and School Board, we believe this can be done. In order to better serve you, we ask that you **thoroughly review** the information below and reply as honestly as possible for further assistance, as needed.

1. **PARENT SURVEY:** Please complete this survey to help us determine proper programs for you throughout the year.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGjYfjo8cM-sfKnd_xLiQoQRBrP4HJ7OQExFlgQHmKfYt57w/viewform

2. **MCKINNEY VENTO:** Please complete this form if you believe that your family would fall under the criteria of this program. A follow up call will be made by the School Social Worker. **Please note that all information will be kept confidential and will only be shared among necessary staff in order to further assist you:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1qY4LlpfK8d0YuvKzaDPf7YNHWEzgjXHxLdS0ALWkG6M/edit>

3. **PARENT VOLUNTEERS:** If you are interested in volunteering or chaperoning field trips, please complete our clearances below and return them in person during school hours or email them to rparker@boyslatin.org. Please see the attachments of the forms in the email.

Back to School Supplies

Quantity	Product
1	Bookbag Preferably cushion back pack for laptop security
1-2	2 Inch Binder or Trapper Keeper
10	Dividers
2	Composition Books
1-2	Pencil Pouch
15-20 each Report Period	Pens and Pencils
Throughout the year	Highlighters
1-2	Plastic or Metal Water Bottle or Canteen (For Water Station)



Throughout the year	Loose Leaf, College Ruled Lined Paper
2	Scissors
1	Ruler

Uniforms

Gym Uniform
 This year students will have the **option** to wear gym uniforms. Gym uniforms can only be worn by students who will be taking gym. **During Report Period 1 eighth grade students will be the ONLY students taking gym, therefore only 8th graders will be allowed to wear Boys' Latin Gym uniforms. If students do not purchase the gym uniform, they can only wear their normal school uniform.**
 The Boys' Latin Gym Uniform can be purchased at [Flynn O'Hara](#)

Quick Ways to Support Your Warrior

- Locker Support**
 Many of our warriors need practice opening their lockers. Please have your warrior practice opening a combination lock by using the following link [Combination Lock Practice](#). You can practice directly on a cell phone.
- Laptop Charging**
 Please make sure your warriors' laptop is charged each night and they bring it to school everyday.
- Make sure your warrior brings their ID every morning for attendance purposes.**
 If your warrior did not get their picture taken or lost their ID last school year please complete the following [ID Photo Form](#)

Student Attendance and Early Dismissal

Arriving on Time
 Students are late if they arrive after **7:59AM**. It is imperative that students arrive before 8AM so they can get to class on time. **If students arrive after 7:59 they must enter through the Visitor Main Entrance.** You can always see your students' attendance on PowerSchool.

Early Dismissals
 Students are **NOT** allowed to be dismissed by phone or email. Only a parent or an emergency contact can pick-up a student for an early dismissal.
All early dismissals must occur before 2:30PM.

Drop off and Dismissal

As we prepare to return back to school Please keep the following in mind when dropping off and picking up your warrior:

Drop Off

1. Out of respect for our elderly neighbors please make sure you are **NOT** playing loud music when dropping off your warrior. Some are elderly neighbors have expressed that the loud music in the morning disturbs their sleep.

Pick-up

1. **Please DO NOT double park your car on Callowhill Street.** Double parked cars create a very dangerous situation for our students who are walking home and catching public transportation. We also want to respect neighbors and neighborhood traffic flow. We understand that parking is limited, but please **DO NOT** double park.
2. **Please DO NOT sit in your car double parked on Felton Street waiting for your student to come out of the building.** This causes a traffic jam on Felton Street and a back-up of cars on Callowhill which leads to unsafe traffic jams.
3. **When picking-up your Warrior please PARK** your car on Felton Street or other surrounding streets.